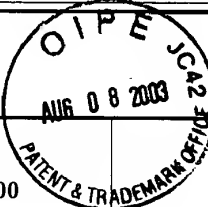
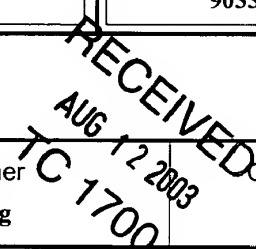


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 90337-137702	
In Re Application Of: Smith, Francis X.					
Serial No. 09/706,338	Filing Date November 4, 2000	Examiner Lovering		Group Art Unit 1712	

Invention:  
**IMPROVED OPHTHALMIC AND CONTACT LENS SOLUTIONS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 5, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    
 ☒ Two months    
 ☐ Three months    
 ☐ Four months    
 ☐ Five months

from: June 5, 2003                      until: August 5, 2003  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	39 -	39 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$410.00</b>	

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$410.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0223 in the amount of \$410.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0223
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0223

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